

do one of two things. They would either have to curtail their spending, or they would have to print money because there would not be enough money that would be going back there to buy the federal paper to finance the deficit. But to get that done on a nationwide basis is almost an impossibility. For it to happen on a state-by-state basis could prove disastrous to the individual states. But unless we see the agenda, unless we know who we are going to see, what we expect to accomplish, and have some definite goals in mind, then I don't think we will accomplish the purpose that Senator Vickers had in mind when he drafted the resolution. So rather than...more important than who goes, or when we go, is that if it happens we know who we are going to see, when, the goals and, as Senator Chambers says, be persistent, not apologetic, not rude, of course, but be insistent that our demands, if you want to call them that, are going to be treated with some kind of respect and that something happens. Otherwise it is an exercise in futility. I don't believe the people in Nebraska, that I have been meeting with the past few weeks, and that many of you have met with, want any more of the actions just for the purpose of public consumption. Thank you very much.

PRESIDENT: We have four or five senators who still want to speak on the subject. The Chair recognizes Senator Higgins again for personal privilege.

SENATOR HIGGINS: Thank you, Mr. President. I think there is something everybody in this body is overlooking. We all know that agriculture is in trouble, and I think all 49 of us senators, including the urban senators, want to help agriculture. It keeps coming back to me we've got to find a way to broaden the tax base. I became frustrated the last few months that nobody ever said, we've got to find a way to cut expenses, cut our deficits. Who is going to benefit the most, if you are successful when you go to Washington, if we get some financial aid from the federal government? The farmers? The farmers are going to turn around and they're going to give the money to pay off their loans to the bankers. Now my suggestion, I said it the other day, not over the mike but to some other senators, I think the issue is being clouded by the news media. Maybe they don't see it, but by golly the ones that are going to benefit the most ought to pay for the trip. If you are going to get money to bail out the farmers, what you are saying is we're going to get money to pay off the bankers. Now Senator Beutler said